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GÜNTHER EBERZ ET AL ) PCT/EP00/08013  
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
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TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS WHICH CODE FOR )  
THE ENZYME ACTIVITIES OF THE )  
SPINOSYN BIOSYNTHESIS )

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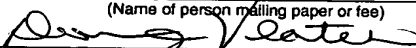
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